

Table 4.12 Poverty Status of Families by Type and Region of Birth of Foreign-Born Householders: March 2000
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families 3/								
Total 4/	4,804	100.0	992	100.0	3,205	100.0	607	100.0
Below poverty level	1,041	21.7	216	21.7	762	23.8	63	10.5
Above poverty level	3,763	78.3	776	78.3	2,443	76.2	544	89.5
Married couple 2/								
Total 4/	3,337	100.0	597	100.0	2,307	100.0	432	100.0
Below poverty level	581	17.4	79	13.2	474	20.5	28	6.6
Above poverty level	2,756	82.6	518	86.8	1,834	79.5	404	93.4
Male householder, no spouse present								
Total 4/	449	100.0	78	100.0	320	100.0	51	100.0
Below poverty level	85	19.0	25	32.1	54	16.8	7	13.1
Above poverty level	363	81.0	53	67.9	266	83.2	44	86.9
Female householder, no spouse present								
Total 4/	1,019	100.0	317	100.0	578	100.0	124	100.0
Below poverty level	375	36.8	112	35.3	235	40.6	28	22.9
Above poverty level	644	63.2	205	64.7	343	59.4	95	77.1

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Foreign-born status refers to the reference person.

3/ Data may include some families in group quarters.

4/ Poverty status based on income in previous calendar year.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000 (reweighted)

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